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IN THE ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT

A superabsorbent material with enhanced odour control and control of bacterial growth comprises a non-acidic, alkali-neutralizing compound selected from acid anhydrides, lactides, lactones and hydrolysable esters, especially cyclic acid anhydrides, lactides and lactones of γ - or δ -carboxylic acids. The superabsorbent material can be used in hygiene products such as diapers.

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